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A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

The Hon. Lim Booi Keng (*Presbyterian*), a Singapore Chinese culture and position, who was said to have accepted the Christian faith in a recent address, (printed in the *Strait Times*, Chinese edition), "Telling Christians that they should be carried supported by a modern course of education, Confucianism is the ideal religion for which the thinking and worldly seeking . . . To put it very briefly, that is the religion of Confucius with the acknowledgment of God." Boon Keng puts into Confucianism an element of which he knows neither has no real acknowledgment of God and agnosticism. The Japanese statesman of our present generation are largely fruits of this system and are the great unbelievers. We are in point of destroying the ancient faiths, and educated men without any living faith. The aim for missionary zeal and becomes thus all the stronger.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ACCIDENT ON BOARD A TORPEDO BOAT.

DONBAT.

Bombay, September 30.—While en target practice outside Bombay Harbour in which the turret ship *Magado* acted as target boat, belonging to the 1st fleet, were engaged, and torpedoes 102 in circling round with the target the starboard beam. Petty Officer brought the three-pound quick-firing gun to bear, and fired a salvo of recoil and heavy swell carried the gun overboard. A plucky attempt at rescue was made by signal-man P. A. Heav sea was running, and violent and his charge was dashed, violently the test steed. The gun compelled P. to relinquish his hold. *Admiral* immediately. The result of the Enquiry was that the mishap was caused by the gun being improperly secured mounting, and the recoil unheeded from the turret. The gun is likely to be recovered.

London, Sept. 30.—Alderman member for Chatham, has been

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the Radical and defeated candidate by a majority of 583 votes.]

THE FRONTIER FIGHTING.
Bombay, October 2.—General Brimley encountered the enemy force at the villages of Agral. The Guides repulsed the enemy on the hills to the right; but the West 131st Punjab were met by a more fire in the village on the left, where killed Lieut. Col. O'Brien, a tenent Brown Clanton, and 7 Brit-

The Mohmand tribal Council, on the other hand, is an obdurate, punitive measures have been recommended. [They had been offered to surrender their rifles as a mark of submission.]

At Shanghai, on the 19th inst., 400,000 lbs. were destroyed by fire and 100,000 lbs. damaged by fire and water. Of the 500,000 lbs. of opium destroyed, 100,000 lbs. were owned by Messrs D. Sassoon & Co., on which the London and Lancashire Insurance Co. had a line of about £125,000. Messrs. Guthrie and Smith owned 30,000 lbs. of opium, on which the London and Lancashire Insurance Co. had a line of about £125,000. The remaining 300,000 lbs. were owned by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., and were insured in the Royal for £125,000.

At Kuala Lumpur, on the 6th inst., Mr Cecil Vary, Acting Consul-General, and a jury, who were sworn before him in the P.O. Office at Kuala Lumpur, was charged with criminal breach of trust, and a sum of £10,000 was paid as a public servant, of the sum of £10,000.

Wagner (of the Selangor Police) prosecutor and Mr John P. Joaquim defense counsel, accused. After a trial which lasted the whole day, the jury acquitted the defendant and added to their verdict a rider with effect that there was some laxity in the


POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For BANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, HAMA, VICTORIA & YOKOHAMA on **Monday, the 26th October.**
For BANGHAI—
Per Tamui, at 1.30 p.m., on **day, the 26th October.**
Per Loongmoo, at 3.30 p.m., on **day, the 26th October.**
For KOBE—
Per Chingho, at 3.30 p.m., on **day, the 26th October.**
For STRAITS & COLOMBO on **Monday, the 26th October.**

For *Oznya*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wed-
 nesday October.
Exchanges.
 Moscow, October 18, 1891
 On London, ————
 Bank, Wire, ————
 " " On demand, ————
 " " 30 days' sight, ————
 " " 60 days' sight, ————
 " " 90 days' sight, ————
 " " 4 months' sight, ————
 " " 6 months' sight, ————
 " " Documentary, 4 months' sight, ————
 On Paris, ————
 " " On demand, ————
 " " 4 months' sight, ————
 " " On Berlin—Demand, ————
 " " On New York, ————
 " " On demand, ————
 " " 60 days' sight, ————
 " " On Bombay, ————
 " " Wire, ————
 " " On demand, ————
 " " On Calcutta, ————

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MAILS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

 The Steamship
Madoff,
 to be dispatched for
 the 26th October, above Porta on or abo
 S.S. *Cremarica*, to sail about 4th Decem
 ber, 1897.
 S.S. *Saba*, to sail about 17th Dec., 189
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DODWELL, GARTLAND & Co.
Agents,
 Hongkong, October 8, 1897. J. H.

Assurance £180,643 3
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LIFE ASSURANCE is now within every man's reach at a cost which, in the result, if no claim arises, is either nominal or, according to the class of policy, yields a return equal to the best of any investment. For full explanation and illustration send date of birth to

SHERMAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Agents,
 Hongkong.
 Singapore, August 1, 1887.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 6 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

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DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,
General Agents,
Hingham, October 14, 1907.

Entrances—Ice House Lane, Queen
Road, and Daddell Street.

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No. 10, D'Arnyas Street.

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Consultation Free.

King Street, April 11, 1909.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Saturday, October 18, 1897.
At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Chinese Name.
Bacon, English, lb.	380	來路烟猪肉
" Am. Sugar cured, "	380	花旗烟猪肉
" Boneless, "	380	花旗烟猪肉
" Japan, cured, "	380	花旗烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	尾龍外
" Corned, "	140	鹹牛肉
" Roast, "	140	鹹牛肉
" Soup, "	100	鹹牛肉
" Steak, "	120	鹹牛肉
Bullock's Brains, per set	40 50	牛腦
" Tongue fresh, each	250	牛腦
" " corned, "	210	牛腦
" Head, "	100	牛腦
" Heart, "	150	牛腦
" Hump, Salt, catty	140	牛腦
" Feet, "	60 50	牛腦
" Kidneys, "	100	牛腦
" Tail, "	100	牛腦
" Liver, "	70	牛腦
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60 50	牛腦
Calves Head and Feet, set	600	花旗火腿
Hams, American, lb.	350	花旗火腿
" Chinese, "	250	花旗火腿
" English, New, "	450	花旗火腿
" Japan, cured, "	220	花旗火腿
" Shanghai, "	180	花旗火腿
Mutton Chop, "	160	羊腩
" Leg, "	160	羊腩
" Shoulder, "	120	羊腩
Pigs' Chins, catty	70 60	豬蹄
" Feet, "	110	豬蹄
" Fry, "	160	豬蹄
" Head, each	500 450	豬蹄
" Heart, "	50 40	豬蹄
" Kidneys, pair	70	豬蹄
" Liver, lb.	160	豬蹄
Pork Chop, catty	180	豬蹄
" Corned, "	190	豬蹄
" Leg, "	190	豬蹄
" Fat of Lamb, "	350	豬蹄
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	50 40	豬蹄
" Heart, "	70	豬蹄
" Kidneys, lb.	150 140	豬蹄
" Liver, "	110	豬蹄
Sucking Pigs, each	\$1.75 \$1.25	豬蹄
Suet, Beef, lb.	110	豬蹄
" Mutton, "	100	豬蹄
Veal, catty	130	豬蹄

Fruits.	
Apples, (California), catty	300 280
" (Tientsin), "	—
" (Japan), "	—
Bananas, (fragrant), "	50
" (brides), "	50
Chestnuts, Chinese, "	150
Carabolas, "	100
Cocanuts, each	50
Ground Nuts, catty	50
Guavas, "	250
Lemons, China, "	60
" Peel, "	400
Limes, Dried, "	400
" Fresh, "	—
Limes, "	—
Mango, (Sagun), each	—
" (Manila), "	—
Mangosteen, dozen	—
Oranges, Sweet, catty	50
" Green, "	50
" Red, "	100
Olives, "	100
Persees, each	50
Pine-apples, catty	80
Pears, "	200
" (Tientsin), "	200
Plums, Red, each	100
Pumpkin, catty	100
Raisins, Muscatel, "	—
" Pruning, "	—
Water Chestnuts, com.	40
" Mandarin, "	60
Walnuts, "	120

Vegetables, &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	100
Bears, (French), "	120
" Long, "	70
Beet Root, each	20
Bellies, Green, catty	80
" Red, "	40
Brussels, "	40
Broad Beans, "	90
Cabbages, Chinese com.	80
Cabbages, each	130
Cardinal, catty	60
Carrots, "	150
Celery, Chinese, "	130
" English, "	80
Chilies Dried, "	80
" Red, "	80
Curry Stalk, English, "	60
Cucumbers, "	80
Bitter Squash, "	40
Garlic, "	60
Ginger, young, "	130
Horseradish, S'hai, piece	—
Indian Corn, each	10
Lettuce, (English), catty	70
Mockroses, Fresh, "	30
Onions, Bombay, "	30
" Green, "	30
" Shanghai, "	50
" Japan, "	70
Olives, "	10
Parsley, English, bundle	30
Potatoes, Sweet, catty	30
" Shanghai, "	50
" Japan, "	40
" American, "	30
" Scotch, "	30
" Idaho, "	30
Pumpkin, "	30
Purplins, "	30
Papaw, dozen	25 30
Radish, "	30
Rice, best quality, per picul	\$4.00
" Common, "	\$4.10
Silvers, catty	70
Sprouts, (Chinese), "	80
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